

Figure 1

Amino Acid Sequence of Duck Hepatitis B Core Protein

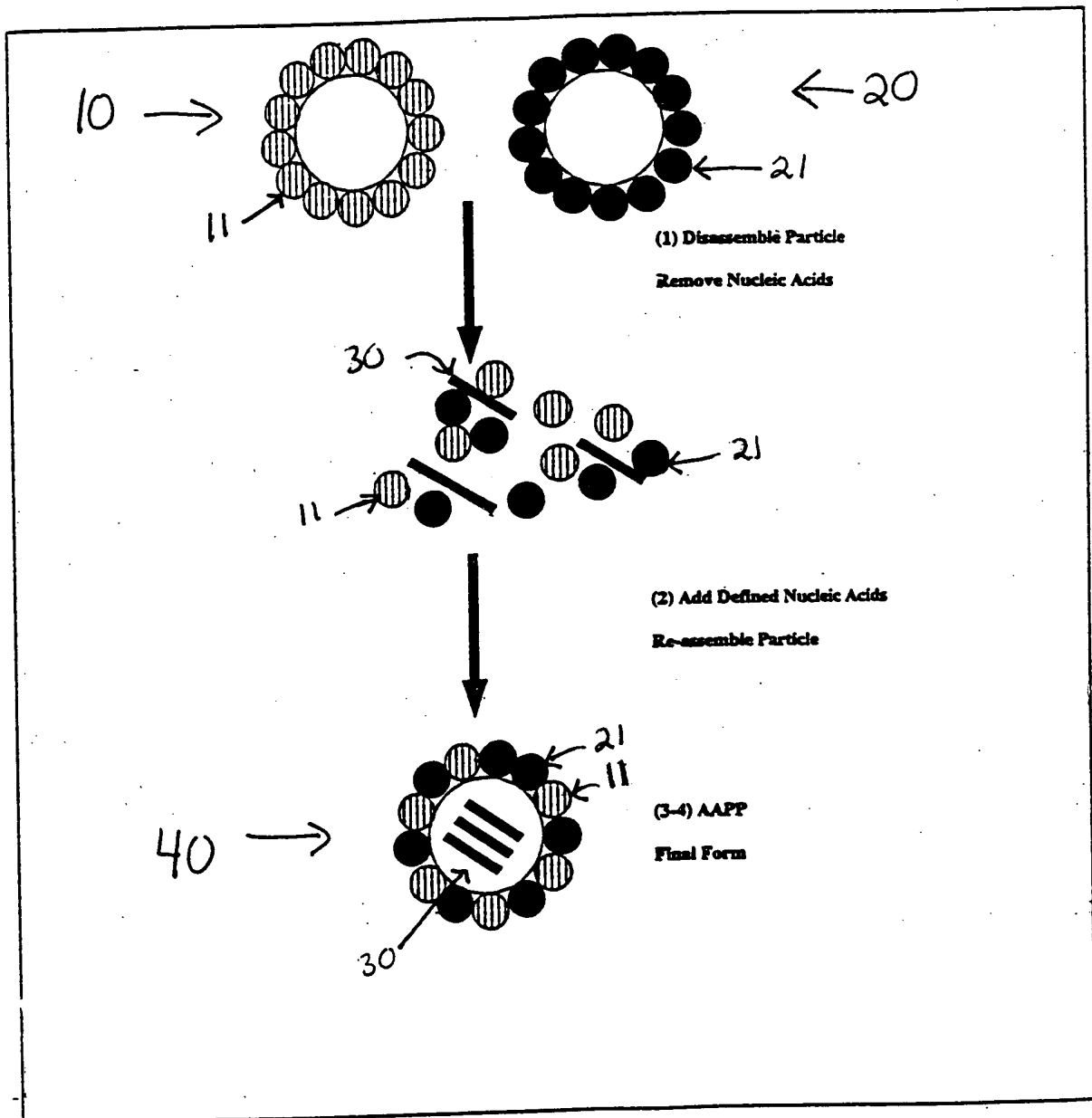
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Figure 2

Nucleic Acid Sequence of Duck Hepatitis B Core Protein

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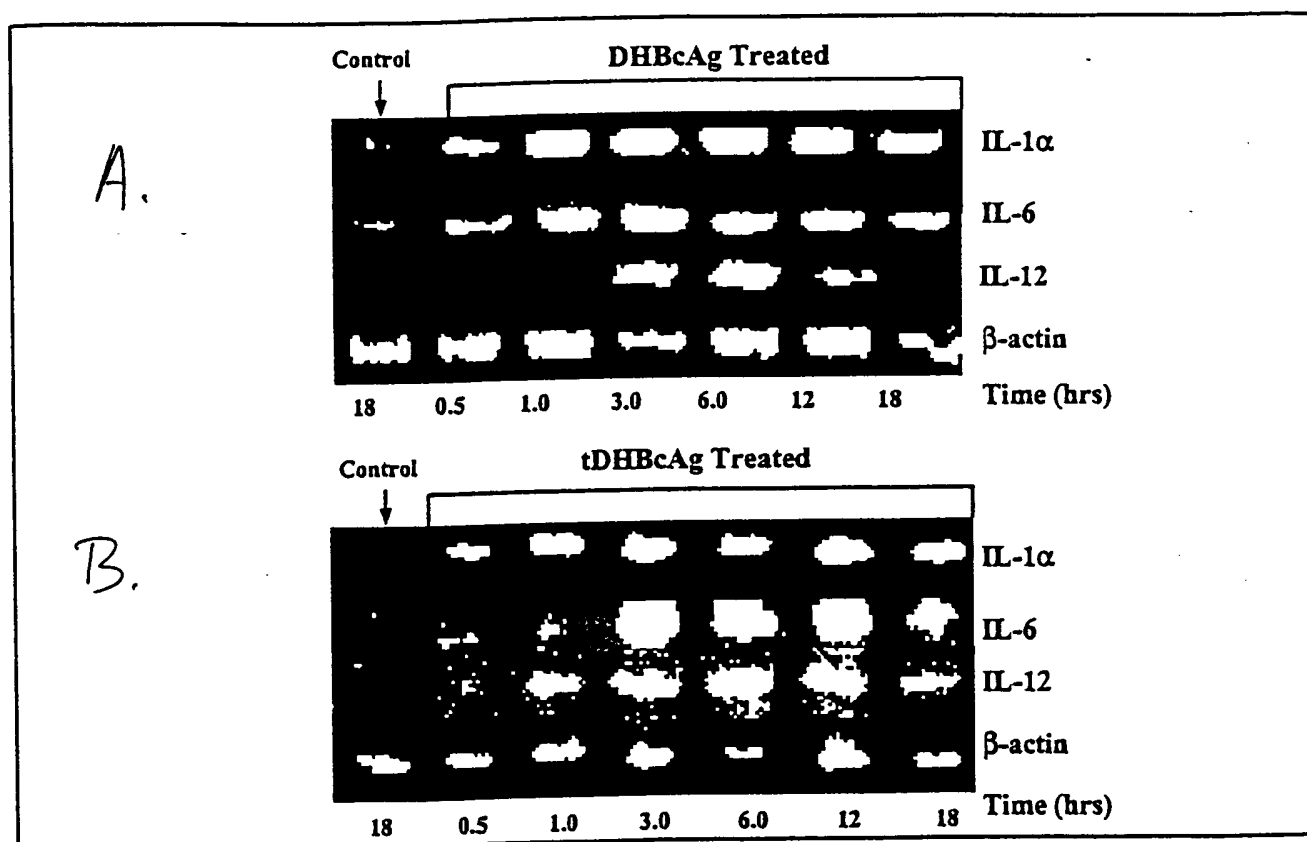
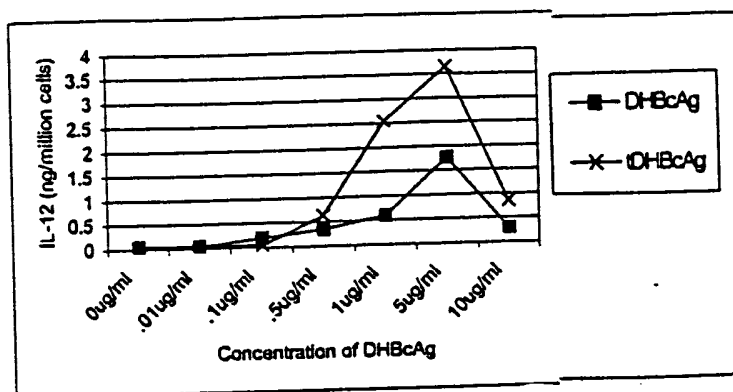


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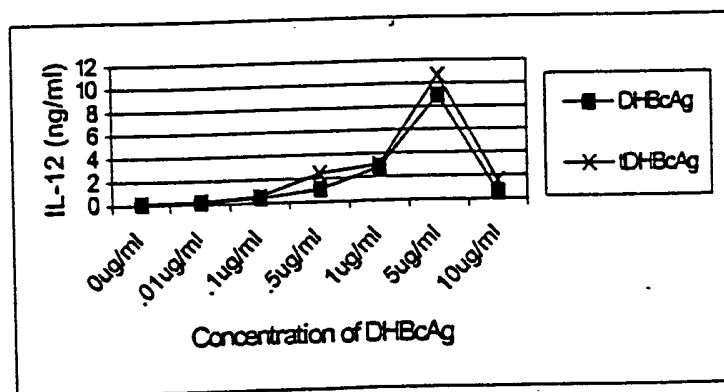


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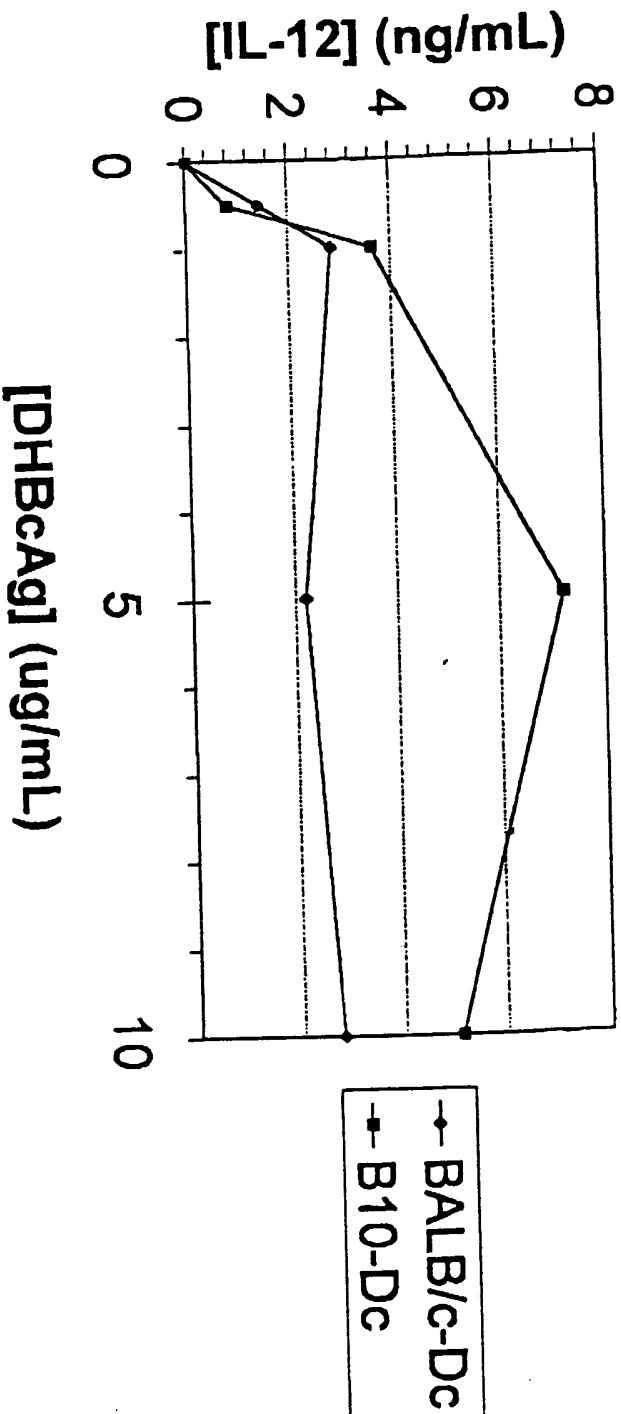


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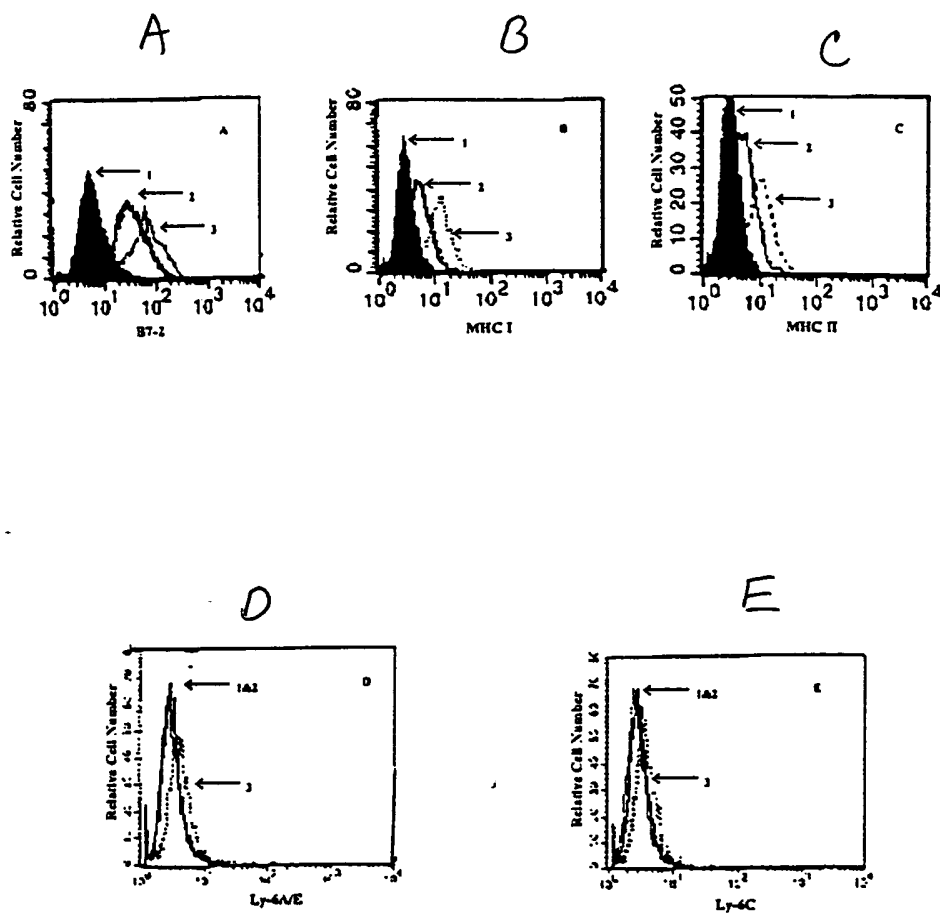
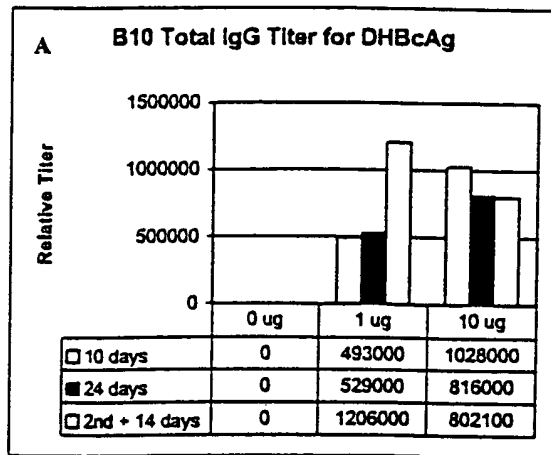


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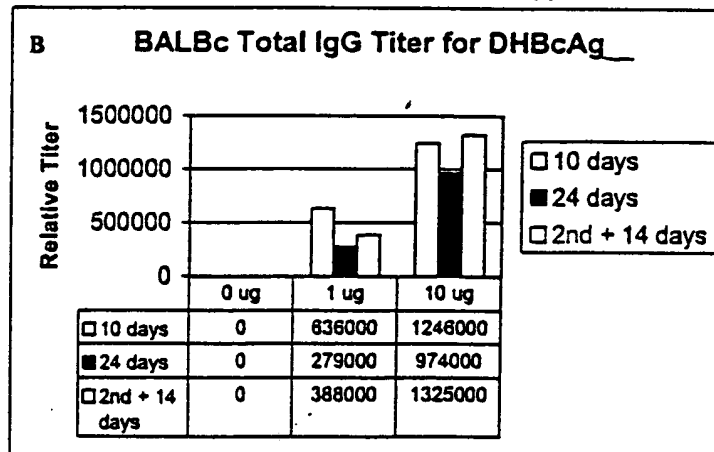


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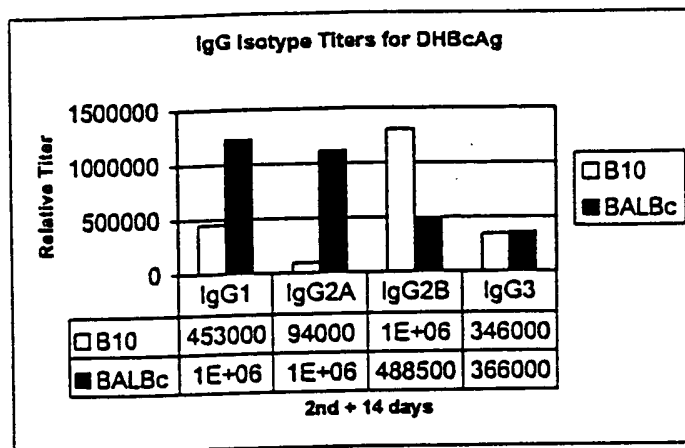
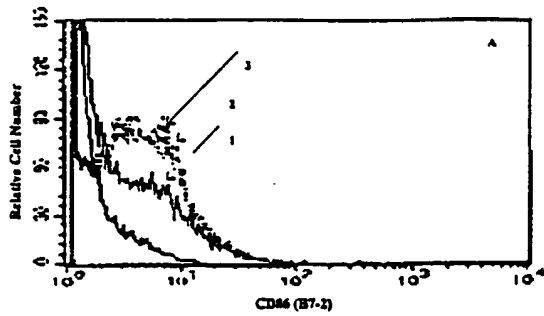
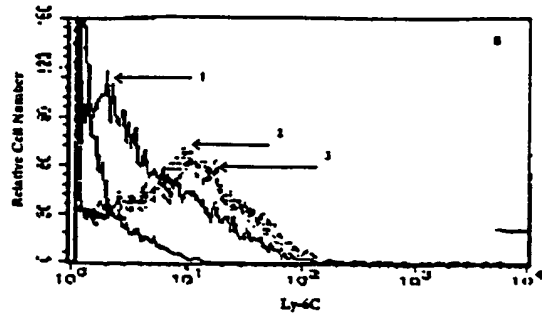


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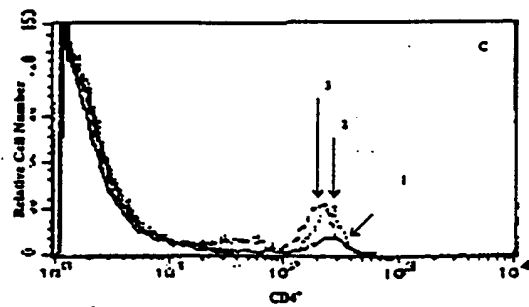
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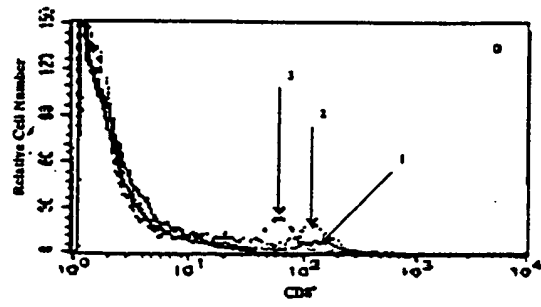
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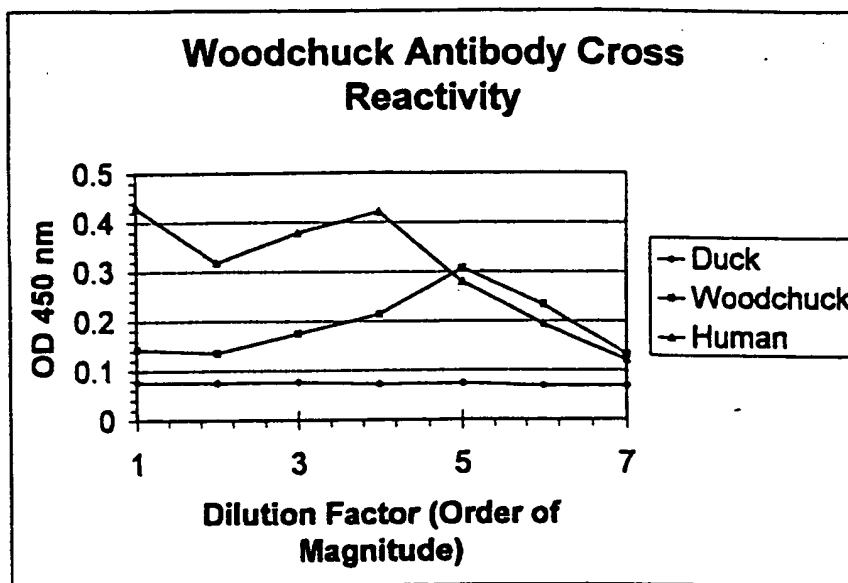
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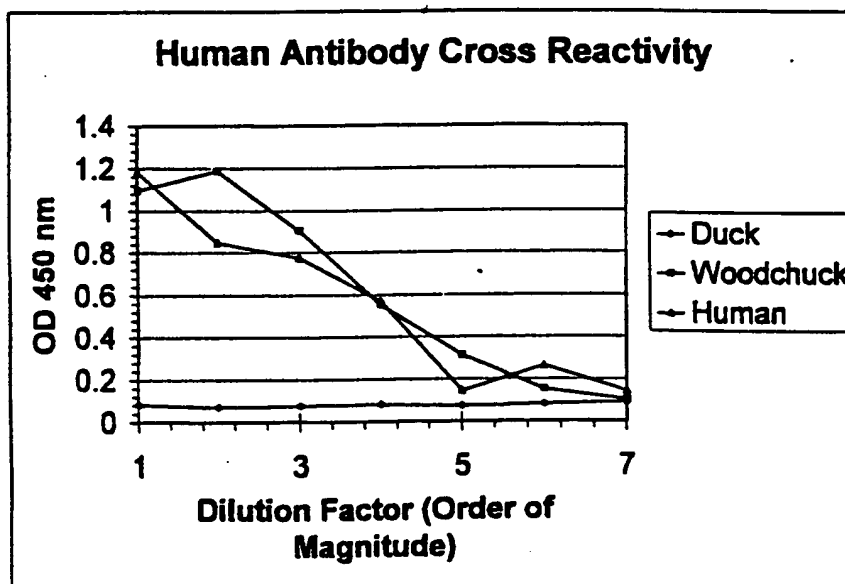


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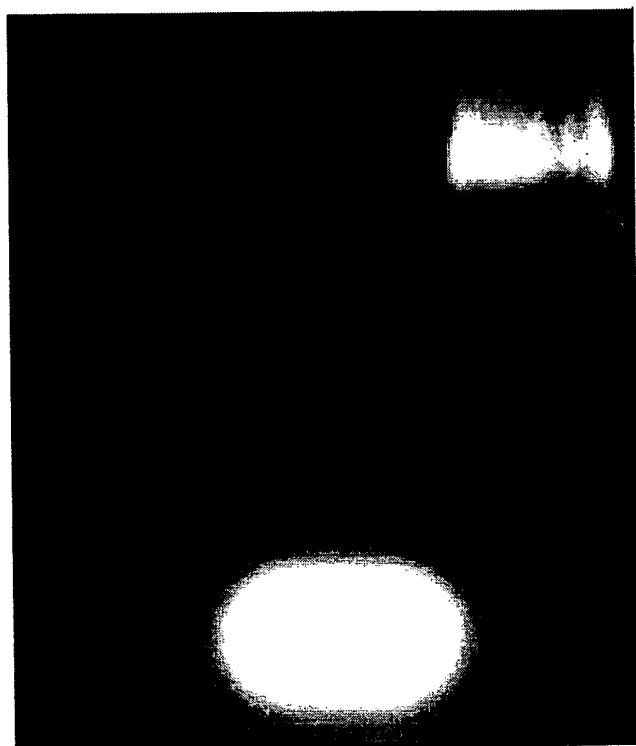
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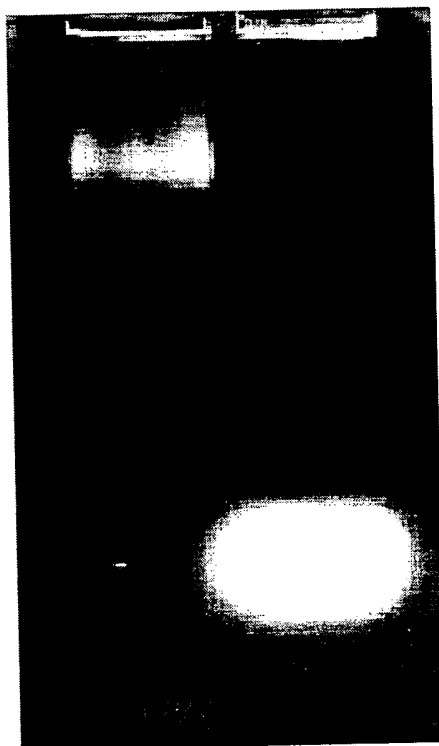


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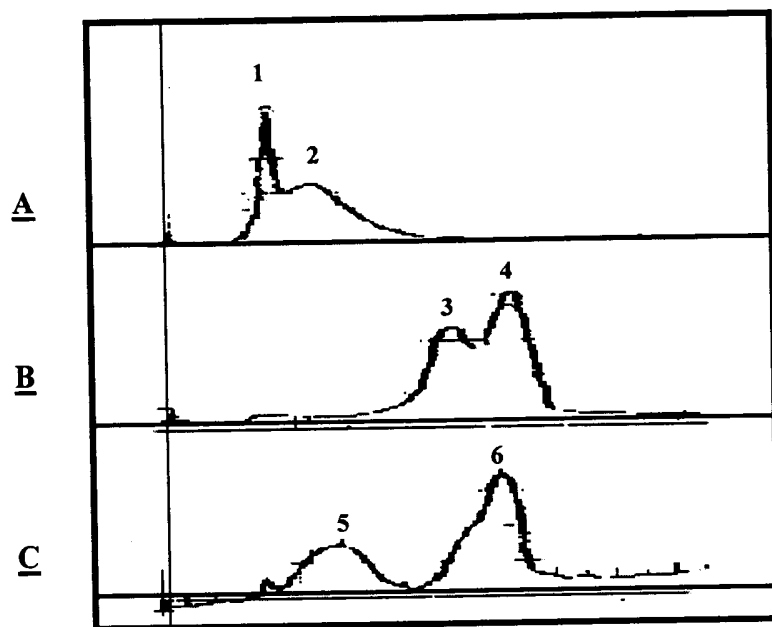


Figure 17

Amino Acid Sequence of Duck Hepatitis B Core Protein Mutant 1-239

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Nucleic Acid Sequence of Duck Hepatitis B Core Protein Mutant 1-239

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Figure 19

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